

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Frederick Koeppel et al.  
Serial No. : 09/449,435  
Filed : November 24, 1999  
Title : ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM WITH SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETIC  
ENERGY STORAGE

Art Unit : 2836  
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REPLY


In reply to the final action mailed May 8, 2002 and the notice of appeal filed November 8, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 10 pages. This reply is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Also enclosed is a Petition for Three Months Time with a check for \$930.00. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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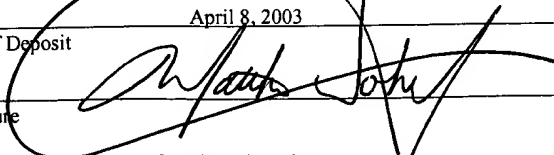
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